



## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

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WE CHARGE FULL RATES,

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APRIL 15, 1889.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: John Milton, 1608.

Gustavus Adolphus, 1604.

Died: Sir Anthony Van Dyke, 1641.

Ezra Cornell, 1874.

Joseph Bramah, 1814.

John W. Forney, 1881.

THE APPEALS OF DAKOTA.

For several weeks there have been appeals coming from South Dakota to "come over and help us." It has been stated that crops in that state have been a total failure in many places, that there is great destitution caused thereby, that there is not only a scarcity of food and clothing, but that many are crushed under the weight of great mortgages and are abandoning their homes. Personal appeals have come to the people of Janesville as well as to many other cities, and the churches have taken this matter in hand and have made large contributions to the destitute.

On the other hand, some of South Dakota's press is very sensitive on the question of destitution and starvation in that state. The Hamlin County Times prints the following editorial with the hope that it will have a wide influence:

The newspapers in the eastern states are continually getting their usual lying and base misrepresentation in regard to Dakota. Among the many gross and misstatements that are being circulated in these eastern sheets is a special telegram which is going around the European press to the effect that 20,000 are in danger of starvation. These misrepresentations and distortions of the actual facts are having the effect of diverting immigration from South Dakota to other sections of the west. In order to counteract these base mis-statements the Times requests its subscribers to take a personal interest in refuting these slurs on "far Dakota," by writing letters, at once, to their friends and acquaintances in the east and in Europe, stating the condition of affairs in their own neighborhood at the present time, and asking friends to endeavor to get their letters published in the eastern and European papers.

Notwithstanding such a denial as this, there comes from Governor Millett a statement that there are six hundred families, or nearly three thousand persons in Miner county who are starving to death, and he hopes that aid which will save these persons from death will be promptly furnished, for the governor says, "I fear the demand will be too great and far too long a period for South Dakota to meet alone." The Hamlin County Times may speak truthfully for that county which is a hundred miles north of Miner county—the latter being immediately southeast of Huron and Hamlin, where the drought was less destructive, some forty or fifty miles northeast of Huron.

While being confronted with these seemingly conflicting statements, it is best for the people to be governed by the appeals coming from communities where the authority for such destitution is reasonably reliable. It is better to respond to such an appeal as this, than not to respond at all.

SENATOR EDMUND'S UNIVERSITY PLAN.

When the republican caucus met in Washington the other day Senator Edmund presented a scheme for the founding and endowment in Washington of a national university, as the most fitting celebration of the Columbus quadri-centennial. When the senator was called upon to give a more explicit reason for such a national university, he said that "the very best use the people's money in the treasury could be put to, in the way of celebrating the quadri-centenary of Columbus's landing, would be the founding, here in Washington, of a national university, which should be to this country what other great universities are to foreign countries. A World's Fair, as a means of celebrating this anniversary, would be in many ways instructive and beneficial, and by making this country better known to foreigners might lead to important results. But such results, after all, are largely indefinable, and more or less temporary—they certainly cannot be definitely measured and known. The establishment of a university here at the national expense, with suitable buildings and a body of professors of high rank, would, on the contrary, be a permanent and lasting benefit. Such a foundation would be a constant source of public enlightenment, and an enormous power for the general diffusion of knowledge. It would be also a worthy memorial to all ages of Columbus."

Mr. Edmund thinks that something like four or five million dollars would be sufficient to start and endow such a university. The subject will no doubt enlist much interest in Washington and everywhere else, in fact, among persons of intelligence and especially interested in the work of education, but there is a strong probability that congress will not pay much attention to such a scheme. It is a splendid idea, but splendid ideas do not often strike the American congress.

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The editor of the Seymour (Mo.) Enterprise recently had lost at his office a sweet potato that measured 29½ inches in length and has a circumference of eight inches for a considerable distance, and is large from end to end. He says: "It is a white potato, and we do not know what particular variety it belongs, but persons wishing to raise potatoes of like size will probably have to locate in this vicinity to succeed."

Low Rates for the Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Year's

Holidays the Chicago &amp; North-Western

Railway will sell excursion tickets at low

rates. For full information apply to

agents Chicago &amp; Northwestern Railway

Company.

Pear's soap secures a beautiful complexion.

SIMPLY PERFECT.

The Union Pacific Railway, "The Over

and Under Route," has equipped its trains with dining cars of the latest pattern, and on

and after August 1st the patrons of its

trains between Council Bluffs and

Portland, Ore., will be provided with de-

licious meals, the best the market affords

perfectly served at 50 cents each. Full-

meal's Paradise Car Co. will have charge of the service on these cars.

GAZETTE STEAM BINDERY.

The response of Secretary of War Proctor to the dispatch of the mayor of New Orleans announcing the death of Jefferson Davis, is filled with appropriateness and common sense:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1889.—Hon. James A. Garfield, Mayor, New Orleans, La.: Your telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Davis is received. In referring from any official action theron I would not and hope I do not add to the sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me to be the right course and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption is prompted also by a sincere wish and purpose to add in the spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people. (Signed) REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

Nothing wiser than this could be said.

The Chicago Auditorium which is to be dedicated to-night is the largest building of the kind in the United States. It will comfortably seat five thousand persons. It is lighted by 4,500 electric lights. The stage and its equipment cost \$175,000. The cost of the whole building, which includes a hotel, will be about \$3,000,000. It contains 230 miles of electric wire and cables, 60,000 feet of polished plate glass, thirteen elevators, 50,000 square feet of Italian marble mosaic floors, and in all nearly 10,000 electric lights.

Down in Illinois the courts do not seem to have any mercy for horse-thieves. A dispatch from Decatur says that "Zeb Kannen, the thief who stole a horse from Charles Wacker, of Chicago, and two horses from Decatur citizens, has been sentenced by Judge Vail at Sallie to twenty-four years in the Chester penitentiary. He has served a long term at Joliet for horse-stealing in Sangamon county." He was sentenced under the "habitual criminals' act" of that state, which is a terror to evil-doers.

It is stated on unofficial authority that Patti will not receive a salary during the coming season, but a share in the profits instead. This arrangement, her manager thinks, will amount to more than her accustomed stipend of \$5,000 a night. The little singer is the greatest drawing power on earth. There is no other person who can command such a great amount of money for her services.

The Situation in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John C. Klein cables from Para that while peace appears to reign throughout Brazil the permanency of the new republic is threatened.

The situation is apparently static having yet been fixed for the election. Everybody is anxiously awaiting to see how the country really stands.

TUSCANY, Dec. 9.—The 9-year-old son of A. C. Thomas, living ten miles south-east of here, was bitten by a rabid dog Saturday evening. The father of the boy was away, but a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, came to the rescue and took the child to the hospital.

Capt. Griffiths, of the Advocate, had prepared a flag of the new republic, and his ship was the first American craft flying

that flag to enter the Brazilian port.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern.
Trains at Janesville Station
DEPART.
For Chicago..... 8:25 A.M.
For Chicago..... 12:20 P.M.
For Beloit and Chippewa..... 12:20 P.M.
For Beloit and Rockford..... 7:22 P.M.
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford..... 7:22 P.M.
For Winona, La Crosse and Dubuque..... 7:22 P.M.
For Milwaukee and Waukesha..... 1:20 P.M.
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Appleton..... 8:25 P.M.
For Madison and St Paul (new route). 8:45 P.M.
For Evansville, Indiana and St Paul..... 9:00 P.M.
For Milwaukee, Winona & Dakota points..... 12:30 P.M.
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (in connection with the Milwaukee and Winona)..... 6:15 A.M.
For Beloit, Belvidere, DeKalb, Ogle, Rockford and Freeport..... 11:30 A.M.
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north..... 6:15 A.M.
ARRIVE.
From Beloit and Rockford..... 8:40 A.M.
From Beloit and Madison..... 8:40 P.M.
From Chicago..... 8:40 P.M.
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Water- town..... 11:30 A.M.
From Grand Rapids, Oshkosh and Water- town..... 6:15 A.M.
From Chicago..... 6:15 P.M.
From Winona and Waukesha..... 1:20 P.M.
From Madison and St Paul..... 6:15 A.M.
From Madison, Winona and St Paul..... 8:45 A.M.
From Chicago, Clinton and Winona..... 2:30 A.M.
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From Milwaukee and Waukesha..... 2:30 A.M.
DAILY TRAINS.
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O. A. POTTER, Agent, Janesville, Wis.
M. HUGGETT, Gen'l'lt.
K. P. WILSON,
General Passenger Agent.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL.

TRAIN'S LEAVE.

For Milton (one way)..... 6:25 P.M.

For Mineral Point..... 9:00 A.M.

For Milwaukee, Prairie du Chien and the West. (Connecticut Milwaukee to Chicago)..... 4:25 P.M.

For Milwaukee and Chicago..... 9:30 A.M.

For Madison and Portage..... 12:05 P.M.

For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West..... 9:30 A.M.

For Chicago, Clinton and Winona..... 5:15 P.M.

For Chicago, Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... 9:40 A.M.

For Council Bluffs, Elgin and Chicago..... 9:40 A.M.

For Racine and points east..... 1:00 P.M.

For Beloit and Rockford..... 6:30 A.M.

For Monroe and Mineral Point, Platteville..... 9:30 A.M.

For Milwaukee and Winona..... 9:30 A.M.

For Platteville and Superior, Winona..... 5:40 P.M.

For Monroe and Mineral Point (freight and passenger)..... 6:00 A.M.

For Beloit—no train..... 10:00 P.M.

TRAIN'S ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee..... 9:20 A.M.

9:35 A.M.

From Milwaukee and Chicago..... 1:00 P.M.

From Beloit and Rockford..... 6:30 A.M.

From Monroe and Mineral Point, Platteville..... 9:30 A.M.

From Milwaukee and Winona..... 9:30 A.M.

From Mineral Point and Monroe..... 4:25 P.M.

From Monroe (freight and passenger)..... 8:10 P.M.

H. H. JOHNSON, Agent.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l'lt.

WHEELOCK'S

CROCKERY STORE

IS NOW FULL OF

CHOICE GOODS!



The Prices This Season are Low

They have just opened some goods of their own importation that will please you.

Dinner Sets,

Chamber Sets,

"Velatina,"

"Royal Worcester"

"Crown Devon"

Art Goods.

50 kinds of Lamps, Over a cord of wooden and Iron Toys direct from the factories. A personal inspection will pay you.

WOOD WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, December 14, 1889, for 100 cords of wood, live green oak wood, assort'd, to be delivered in the jail yard and at the court house, before March 1st, 1890.

To bid right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. F. WILLIAMS, County Agent.

S. B. KENYON, Supt. of Poor.

December 9th, 1889.

Baled Hay.

We have fine Blue Joint Hay (free from dust or weeds) for sale cheap.

Also Corn, Oats, Ground Feed, &amp;c.

Cheapest in the city.

NORCROSS &amp; DOTY.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE FREE

MILES

ALL UNCOVERED

EYE

ARE MORE

scope. The following cut gives it reduced to

about the fifth part of its bulk.

is a good, double-bagged soap.

you can make from \$25 to \$10 a day at least, from the start, without expense. Write us at once. We pay all expenses for you.

S. B. NELLEY &amp; CO., Box 890, Portland, Maine.

A pocket mirror free to smokers of

TANSILL'S PUNCH 5¢

FREE

ONE NEW

SOLID

WORTH \$100.00, best

SOAPS

WORTH \$10

## THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine Malaga grapes, Florida oranges and California pears at Grubb Bros.'

Call and see our display before you select a holiday present.

## STEARN'S &amp; BAKER.

Our choice Michigan apples at Grubb Bros., \$2.75 per barrel.

WANTED—A good boy about eighteen years old at the Gazette office.

Fine ladies' Dongola kid shoes at \$1.50, M. SAMUELS.

Booth's oysters and fresh celery at Grubb Bros.

Manicure scissors at Wheelock's; comb brushes and trays, cut water bottles, cellars; sugar, salt and pepper shakers, condiment sets, finger bowls, tooth pick holders.

GUNTHNER'S CHOICE CANDIES at Grubb Bros., a line equal to any found in Chicago.

Grubb Bros., cash grocers, high grade goods and prices right.

If you will consult the clairvoyant physician and business medium, she will give you correct information upon every subject. Permanent location, Central House parlors. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A nice line of slippers for the holidays. Call and see. M. SAMUELS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 111 South Main street.

Burns &amp; Boland are offering the greatest bargains in cloaks of any house in the city.

The finest display of holiday presents in the city at Burns &amp; Boland's.

## For Eat.

Office No. 1 in my block.

ED: F. CARPENTER.

Look—At those choices in the first word for sale by D. CONGER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

Orange marmalade 15. and 20 cents a jar, at Denniston's.

If you want the most stylish cloak in the city for the least money, go to Burns &amp; Boland's.

The usual great holiday sale has commenced at Sutherland's bookstore.

Fine furs at J. M. Bostwick &amp; Sons'.

Huyne's Pectoral Mucilage, 35 cents, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

A celluloid brush, comb and mirror in a plush case for \$1.25 at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—You will find our stock of wool boots and overalls complete, and our prices will be as heretofore, always the lowest.

BROWN BROS.

T. J. Ziegler advertises a fire sale without the fire. He is selling clothing at bargains just the same.

Have you seen the 55¢ five mile horse blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse, you need one.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load.

ARCHIE REID.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plain and fancy yarns, the most complete line of toys in the city at Spoons &amp; Snyders'.

No such a stock of cloaks in the northwest as we are now showing.

ARCHIE REID.

Underwear, hoseery and gloves at astonishing low prices at Burns &amp; Boland's.

Imported jams, jellies and preserves 20 and 25 cents, at Denniston's.

We are determined to close out our entire line of cloaks this season, and will make prices from now on that will do it.

BURNS &amp; BOLAND.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a nice dress, and in order to give everyone a chance to buy one, we have made a great out on all kinds of dress goods, silks, plushes and velvets, at Burns &amp; Boland's.

POLICE! POLICE! Compare the genuine Douglas police shoes with some of the imitations on the market and convince yourself which is the best. All we ask is a trial and we will leave the decision with you.

BROWN BROS., Agents.

All groceries cheapest in the city at W. T. Vankirk's, 15 Main street.

DON'T BELIEVE IT when our credit competitor tells you that 25 cent rubbers are worthless; try a pair of our twenty-five centers and if they do not prove good wearers we will refund the price paid. We are trying to convince you that it pays to trade at a cash store. We have Misses and child's heel and spring at same price.

BROWN BROS.

Hygenic tooth powder, the very best, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

See [holiday display at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

Children's blackboards at Sutherland's bookstore.

Hard Times Prices.

Wood all sawed twice and split. Hard maple, \$7.25; second growth oak, \$6.00; poplar, \$5.00; pine slabs, \$5.00 per cord. Best Lehigh and Scranton hard coal at prices that always sell. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DAVID K. JEFFRIES.

Telephone 62. East side customers leave orders at Myers' grocery.

For RENT—No. 127 Madison street, good house with water, gas and modern improvements. A good barn on the premises.

FRANK DANO;

58 Jackson Street.

House with barn to let; also house without barn.

J. W. NASH.

## BRIEFLETS.

"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

Terpsichorean Club party at Columbia Hall to-night.

Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson left this morning for Chicago.

Fran Farnsworth, of Rockford, was in the city for a few hours to-day.

A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

Those desiring to study violin or guitar with F. W. Spencer, call immediately at the telephone office.

Fancy "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

N. B. Sale and supper at the Congregational church Friday evening.

The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

Martain Hanson left on a trip in the interest of M. Hanson &amp; Co., this morning.

Go to the supper at the Congregational church Friday evening—twenty-five cents.

Mr. Wm. Smith of the firm of Smith &amp; Pierce, is in Milwaukee to-day on business.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney left for Brodhead this morning for a few day's visit with friends.

Mr. Henry Dillenbeck has returned from an extended trip in the northern part of the state.

You will find Christmas gifts at the sale of the Congregational church ladies' Saturday evening.

Miss Kittie Shopbell returned home this morning, after visiting a few days in Milton Junction.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Wells, Minn., is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

About two hundred people visited Chicago to-day, taking advantage of the low excursion rates.

Mr. B. F. Dunwiddie, of the firm of Dunwiddie &amp; Goldin, is transacting business in Madison to-day.

Mr. E. C. Burdick left on a trip this morning in the interest of the Norwegian Plover Co., of Dubuque, Iowa.

The watch raffled at Milo Cox's restaurant Saturday, was won by Geo. Davis. The lucky number was 66.

Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block North Main street.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

Mrs. F. L. Chenoweth, of Monroe, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Frick for a week past, returned home this morning.

The sermon Sunday, both morning and evening, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Gallagher, president of the Lawrence university, of Appleton. His text in the morning sermon was: "Character and Work of Jesus Christ," and in the evening "The Superiority of the Gospel over the Law," were listened to by a large congregation. Dr. Gallagher is a very eloquent speaker and his sermons were well received and highly spoken of.

of laughter and tears. Admission 25 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock.

The most convenient, valuable, and unique business table or desk calendar for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and stand, is by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass. The calendar is proper in the form of a pad of 336 leaves, each 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, one for each day of the year. A good portion of each leaf is blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted, but sewed at the ends, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device, the leaves tear off independently, leaving no stub. The portable stand, which holds the pad, contains pen rack and pencil holder, and is made of solid wood, brass mounted. Upon each stand appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers, and although this is the fifth year of the calendar, the quotations are fresh and new, mentioning the notable facts in cycling, opinions of medical authorities, clergymen and other professional gentlemen, the rights of cyclists upon the road, advise upon costumes, directions about road making, with occasional mention of the bicycles and typewriters made by the Pope Mfg. Co., and the information therein contained would, if placed in book type, make a fair-sized volume.

## THE FIRST METHODISTS.

THEIR BUILDING REPAIRED—SUNDAY SERVICES.

PREPARING FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN THIS CITY.

THE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.

PREPARING FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN THIS CITY.

THE INDICATIONS POINT TO A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY IN FEBRUARY NEXT.

Under date of December 6th, President B. J. Price, of Madison, writes a private note to Mr. H. F. Bliss, of the Gazette, in which he says—"Matters are moving favorably for the winter session. I recently received a letter from James W. Scott, and he is highly pleased over the idea of going to Janesville. He was born in old Walworth and his father was engaged in business in Janesville in 1850. You will see by the advance circulars that Janesville is booked for the music. It occurs to me that you would have some local talent that could be worked in very nicely during the session—more particularly when Scott and Read appear on Wednesday afternoon."

—Miss Lou Carpenter returned to Madison this morning, where she is attending the University, after spending Sunday at home.

—H. Buchholz &amp; Co., desire to call special attention to their large stock of sleighs which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Snow guaranteed.

—Prof. E. A. Layton's recital will be given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, and not tomorrow evening as previously announced:

—Dr. Wm. H. Judd received a dispatch this morning from Edgerton, stating that Dr. H. H. Judd, of that city, was very sick and not expected to recover. Dr. Judd went to Edgerton this afternoon.

—Dairy and Food Commissioner H. C. Thom, of Madison, was a social caller at the Gazette office on Saturday evening. He was here attending the county teachers' convention.

—Messrs. T. S. Atkins, division superintendent, and G. H. Atkins, train dispatcher of the Mineral Point division of the C. M. &amp; St. P. Ry., passed through the city this morning in a special car attached to the Milwaukee train.

—The Old Fellows gave one of their very popular dancing parties at their hall Saturday evening. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the music. The attendance was large considering the state of the weather, and all had a good time.

—The Northern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association exhibition opened in Rockford to-day and will continue each day and evening during the week. Several Janesville poultry fanciers will visit Rockford during the week to see the birds.

—Rock Legion, Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Smith block, East Milwaukee street. A full attendance of members is requested as important business will be considered.

—Stearns &amp; Baker have a large block of some white substance that looks like Ivory soap in the show window. Many guesses are made as to what it is composed of and its weight. One sweet girl thought that it was chewing gum and wished she had it. It is parfume and the block weighs one hundred pounds.

—The carpenters are placing the roofing timbers on the new factory building of the Thorongood Company. The bricklayers are nearly ready to quit the building, and in a few days more it will be enclosed. It is one of the substantial manufacturing blocks of the city, and shows to fine advantage.

—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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LAST SATURDAY AT THE CLOSE OF THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION THE ROCK COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN THE HOTEL ST. JOSEPH.

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